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SUBJECT: KAISER ALUMINUM - NOTICE TO OPIC

1. KAISER ALUMINUM AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION HAS FILED A NOTICE WITH OPIC THAT "CERTAIN ACTIONS BY (INDIA) MAY BECOME OR HAVE BECOME EXPROPRIATORY ACTION UNDER OPIC CONTRACTS COVERING ITS SUBSIDIARY HINDUSTAN ALUMINUM CORPORATION LIMITED. THE FILING OF SUCH A NOTICE IS A PRELIMINARY PROTECTIVE MEASURE INDICATED BY THE CONTRACTS AND DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT KAISER INTENDS TO PURSUE A CLAIM AGAINST OPIC OR THAT KAISER SERIOUSLY CONSIDERS THE INDIAN ACTIONS EXPROPRIATORY.

2. THE KAISER NOTICE IS BASED ON THE CONTENTIONS THAT INDIA IS FAILING TO SUPPLY ADEQUATE POWER FOR ECONOMIC OPERATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY'S ALUMINUM PLANTS AND THAT INDIA IS MAINTAINING A CEILING ON ALUMINUM PRICES WHICH PREVENTS PROFITABLE SALES. OPIC REQUESTS ANY INFORMATION WHICH THE EMBASSY MAY HAVE CONCERNING THIS MATTER. DECONTROL 8/21/76. INGERSOLL

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